

IT WAS THE YEAR 2011, AND . . .



Our sixth grandchild was born, Savanna Lynn Moore (Bethany and Rob's), on Valentine's Day. This is the only grandchild we get to see on a regular basis. It's so fun! (All the other ones live at least 200 miles away which is not so fun.) She is rarely out of Bethany's sight, and when we did watch her for a couple hours on their anniversary, Bethany called to make sure Savanna was still thriving. And, believe it or not, she was!



Happy New Year from the Tattles



Mark came home from Iraq in March. After a year of being away to a foreign country, he is once again back on friendly turf. After the horror stories he told us about (never once told me he was a *gunner*), we realize that it's no small thing that he made it out of there safely.

Peter and Anna bought a new house. They now live in a better neighborhood and are ready to do the transformation to make it their own. They sold their other house,



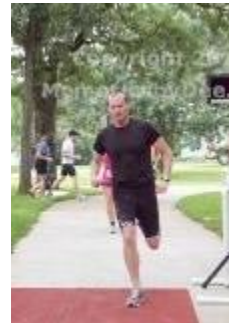
netting a profit, in the midst of the real estate down turn.

Evan is 3 and **Lilly** is 18 months.



Shelley had a high school class reunion. She missed one back in 1991 and really wanted to make it to this one. It proved to be a good time of reconnecting with people and observing how the aging process works.

Nathan was involved in triathlons this



summer. He is still working as a programmer at Landis-Gyrr and living in Pequot Lakes, Minn. Continues to come up with choice endeavors to fill his time (e.g., EMT training)



April switched schools. She is now going to Lakeview Christian Academy in Duluth, a school sporting a few more students than her former school. She is a budding 6th grader not lacking in spirit.



Bethany and Rob live in Superior. This is **Bethany** at her wedding (December

11, 2010) with her flower girls, **Faith** (8) and

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Serenity von Gohren (4). Emily and Lud live in Chaska, Minn. Emily drives bus for Chaska schools, and Lud works for T-Mobile. Journey (2) is their third daughter.



Philip moved. He still lives in Superior, I think. This is not first-hand knowledge; I heard it through the “grapevine.” He *rarely* makes it over for a visit, but maybe this year he will turn over a new leaf!



David killed 3 deer this hunting season. And he “took care of them” so that we now will be eating venison for awhile. Yahoo! He’s living

at home, and if he’s not hunting or fishing, he’s thinking about his escapades at those occupations. I **catch** him all the time. . . thinking about them . . . I think.



Jim is managing okay with the physical limitations of Parkinson’s.

It is quite **challenging**, and some days are more difficult than others. This is him reading Scripture at the wedding. He is still keeping up with the ministry and finding new ways to get on top of things.

Shelley is working with Pro-life Ministries part-time and still subbing. God has been

good, keeping her healthy, “wealthy,” and wise and the only one who thinks so!

We have seen some wonderful things happen this year in regard to ministry. Baby saves are at the top of the list and the closing of the abortion center at Regions Hospital is another.

May we be able to say as Timothy did: **“I have fought the good fight. I have finished the race. I have kept the faith.”** (ESV) 2 Tim. 4:7



1) Lud von Gohren, Serenity von Gohren, Faith von Gohren, Jim, Shelley, Mark, April, Bethany
2) Philip, Nathan, Anna & Evan, Peter & Lilly, Emily & Journey von Gohren, David, Sarah Watzcak & Savanna Moore, Rob Moore

“choose this day whom you will serve But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.” (ESV) Joshua 24:15b,d

God bless you, everyone.

[Adding up the chs gives you the total Tuttle family count, pending Sarah.]

Love,

*Jim, Shelley & family
plus Ruby (our cocker spaniel)*

